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Examiner: Kailash C. Srivastava

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Norikazu Ueyama et al.

Application No.: 10/614,324 Confirmation No.: 7360

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For: NOVEL METAL COMPLEX AND

METHOD FOR DETERMINING AMINO ACID SEQUENCE OF PROTEIN USING

THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.